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FM AMEMBASSY KABUL
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 7694
INFO AMEMBASSY ISLAMABAD
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SUBJECT: USSR RECOGNIZES NEW REGIME IN KABUL

1. ON 2000 HOURS NEWS BROADCAST, 30 APRIL, RADIO AFGHANISTAN ANNOUNCED THAT SOVIET AMBASSADOR ALEXANDER MIKHAILOVICH PUZANOV HAD CALLED ON PRIME MINISTER NUR MOHAMMAD TARAHI AT 1730, AND HAD EXTENDED THE SOVIET UNION'S OFFICIAL DIPLOMATIC RECOGNITION OF THE NEW REGIME. ACCORDING TO THE ANNOUNCEMENT, THIS RECOGNITION WAS BASED ON THE PRINCIPLES OF NON-INTERFERENCE IN THE AFFAIRS OF OTHER COUNTRIES, AND OF RESPECT FOR THE RIGHT OF OTHER PEOPLES TO SOLVE THEIR OWN PROBLEMS.

2. COMMENT: TO OUR KNOWLEDGE, THE USSR IS THE FIRST COUNTRY TO EXTEND OFFICIAL DIPLOMATIC RECOGNITION TO THE NEW REGIME. THE SOVIETS' RAPID ACTION (WE RECEIVED THE FOREIGN MINISTRY'S CIRCULAR NOTE REQUESTING RECOGNITION AT 1825 LOCAL TIME) INDICATES THAT MOSCOW DID NOT DWELL LONG ON
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